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Subject: Great Plains Prescribed Fire Summit - Oct 2-3, 2018, Durant OK
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FYI

I am traveling up to Durant for day trip to make a presentation at this summit (Oct 3, 11 am session). A co-worker from water group is speaking on Oct 2.

One key message I have for the audience (e.g., farmers, ranches, state foresters) is that *if* one of their prescribed burns causes an exceedances at one of ODEQ's regulatory monitors, then ODEQ will need the land owner and/or burn boss assistance and records to go thru the Exceptional Event Demonstration process. This is a big 'if'. I will try to explain that the EE process will be predominately between ODEQ and EPA but the land owner and burn boss may be important to ODEQ's efforts to develop the Demonstration document.

Another key message will be PM/smoke is harmful and any prescribed burn should be planned and implemented to minimize effects.

I realized today, since I will be talking about you all (ODEQ), I should probably let you know I am in 'town'. By the way, OK has a strong Prescribed Burn Association presence, compared to other states, which sets you up for success to have prescribed burns planned and records produced. Also, based on cursory review I believe your state laws are proactive toward prescribed burns (e.g., reporting).

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